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Holidays

# Junior Hi-Lights

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## Warren, Vickers, Simpson Head New Committees

Lead Lost and Found  
And Grounds Group;  
Part of Council

Student council members have selected a grounds and a lost and found committee with D. C. Christian the faculty adviser of the lost and found committee. Shirley Warren and Leonnie Vickers are in charge of the committee. This group will meet in 302 every day at activity period.

R. B. Starling and C. L. Brewbaker were appointed as advisers of the grounds committee. Fred Simpson was elected chairman. Students on this committee are Merrit Womble, Page Harris, Frank Murphy, O. D. Rigsbee, Sidney Fortune, Alvitt Loftis, Jake Smith, James Pollock, Jimmy Cobb, J. B. Carder, George Warren, Lyman Wilkins, Sherwood Smith, Otis Ferrell, Richard Stallings, and Elizabeth Rogers.

Barbara Barnes and Leroy Carlton were elected to stand watch on the banks. This committee has to keep paper out of the halls on rainy days and off the grounds.

These committees are two of the most important ones in the Student Council, as these two divisions of council work are highly important. Along with the hall patrol and cafeteria squad, these groups make up a main part of the council's work, which is to control school activities.

## Chorus Begins Work For Carols Program On December 18

On Wednesday night, December 18, the mixed chorus and the seventh grades, under the direction of W. L. Hodgkin and Mrs. Esther Kernodle, will participate in the annual Christmas program given at the First Baptist church. It will be broadcast on the WDNC network.

The chorus consists of selected ninth grade girls and seventh and eighth grade boys.

The songs that are to be sung by the Junior High chorus alone are: "Cherubim Hymn" and "Alleluia" by the girls' glee club; and "Lo How a Rose Ere Blooming," "Shepherd Cradle Song," and "The Westminster Carol" by the mixed chorus. The chorus and the other singers will also help sing other songs on the program. The seventh grade will sing "Jesus, Jesus, Rest Your Head."

It was rumored that CBS would carry the carols on a nation-wide hook-up. However, this will not be true, according to officials at the local station.

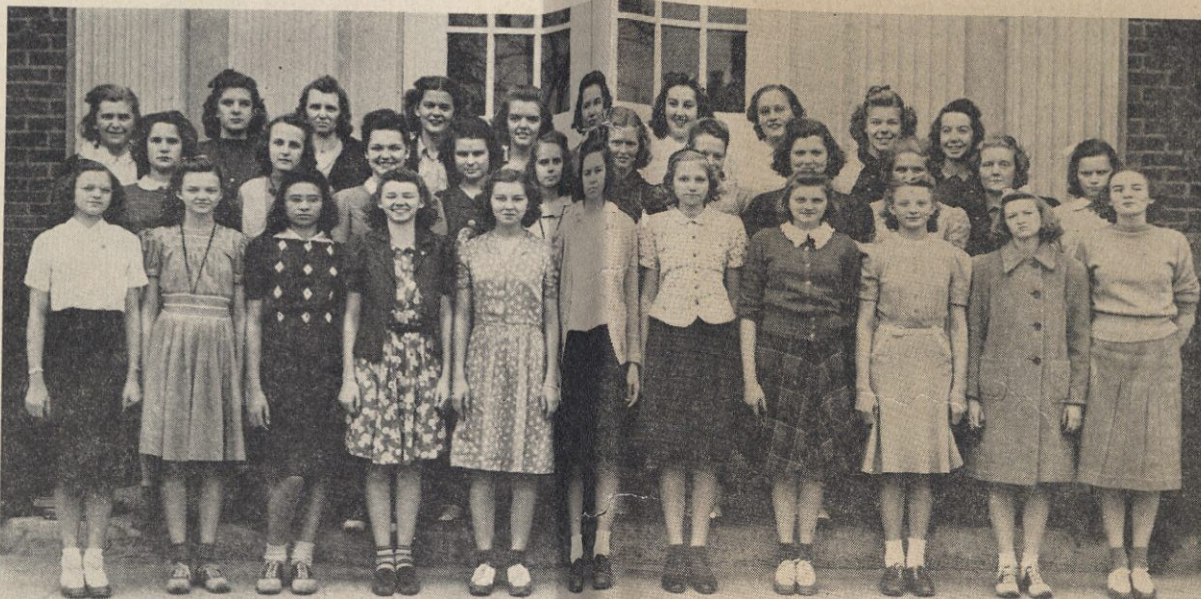
## Students Discuss Scientific Topics

Talks on "Thomas Edison," "Rocks and Minerals," "Benjamin Franklin," "What Science Means," and "Trees of North Carolina" were given by Minor Boring, Arthur Lemons, Esther Bagwell, Bernice Smith, and Ralph Blalock, respectively, at the second meeting of the Science club.

Harry Watkins, the president, called the meeting to order after which Lucy Brooks, secretary, called the roll, which proved to be 100 per cent. Two new members were added.

Following the program, D. C. Christian, adviser, and the rest of the members discussed the talks. The meeting was then dismissed.

## Library Staff



First row, left to right: Annie Lou Brame, Billie Marie Brown, Maurice Katz, Edna Earle Dollar, Jane Johnston, Virginia Hicks, Sarah Taylor, Elizabeth Ann Lougee, Gladys Wood, Mary Ann Thompson, Gladys Werner. Second row: Virginia Alderson, Charlotte Edwards, Annie Ruth Dupree, Geraldine Norris, Martha Johnston, Miss Dorothy Pendergraft, Inez Willoughby, Helen Ball, Effie Earp, Miss Dorothy Kirkland, Irene Snipes. Third row: Mrs. Hoenig, Mary Frances Brown, Mrs. Ruth Dollar, Mary Vick, Annie Turner, Etoy Thomason, Mary Marie Staples, Geneva Jernigan, Julia Hamilton, Elouise Fisher.

## Ninth Grade Buys Pins, Selects Motto For the Year

At the first ninth grade meeting held in the auditorium on November 13, class pins and motto were decided upon.

As the ninth grade has separate chapel meetings, it has decided that class pins would be appropriate. These pins have a blue "4" and a silver "1," and cost ten cents each. They were ordered this past week. A large number has ordered these pins.

"The Present Molds the Future" is the ninth grade motto for this year. Marshall Spears, Helen Haney, and Carol Tomlinson, the motto committee, chose this motto from a number of others.

Frank Pierson gave a talk on the duties of the ninth grade. In his speech he said the ninth graders are the leaders of the school and they should set a good example for the seventh and eighth graders to follow.

After the assembly, the lunch line helpers had a short meeting in the back of the auditorium.

Several mothers attended the meeting.

## Reverend Pearce Speaks On Thanksgiving

Students of Junior High school had as their guest speaker today Rev. J. Winston Pearce of the First Baptists church.

W. L. Hodgkin had charge of the music and the mixed chorus sang, "For the Beauty of the Earth," and "America, the Beautiful." 7B2 sang "Come Ye Thankful People, Come" and "Prayer of Thanksgiving."

## Miss Starling, Home Ec Girls Explain Results Of Experiment On Effect of Milk On Rats

Miss Bessie Starling, director of the local unit of National Dairy Council, gave a program in the auditorium, Thursday, November 14, on "What We Eat—and Why." Assisting Miss Starling were girls from Mrs. Rhoda LaPrade's home economics nutrition class.

Opening the program, Mary Ruth Smith told about the experiments and also about the food given the rats. Effie Earp, who feeds one of the white rats used in the experiment on nutrition, told how she fed the rats and demonstrated it. "Pete's" diet consists of both scrambled and boiled eggs, fruit, milk, and the regular crumbled bread

## Library Has 4,000 Books, 40 Magazines; 12 Years Ago Had Few Books, 1 Magazine

### Holiday Starts Tomorrow

School will be dismissed on Wednesday at 1:16 o'clock for the Thanksgiving holidays and will resume work on the following Monday, Principal W. M. Upchurch has announced.

Christmas holidays begin Wednesday, December 16, when the students leave school until Thursday, January 2.

## Joe Allen Heads New Hi-Y Club Started At School

Joe Allen is president of the new Hi-Y club organized at Junior High November 11. He was elected to head the club on November 18, when Ben Huyett was made vice-president, Wade Isaacs was elected secretary, and Al Nelson became treasurer.

This is the first time there has been a Hi-Y club in Junior High for several years. There has been one at Senior High for a long time, but until two weeks ago this school was without one.

Paul L. Peterson, Bayne Sparks, and Joe Hallmeyer are leaders of the club. It started with six members, Allen, Huyett, Isaacs, Nelson, and George Grantham and Carl Woods. Already the enrollment has increased to fifteen boys.

On December 6 to 8, the State Hi-Y convention will be held in Charlotte. Most of the local club is making plans to attend the meeting.

and salt. The students have discovered that "Pete" is much healthier than "Pepsi," the other white rat. "Pepsi's" diet includes soft drinks, candy, cakes, coffee, tea, and other unwholesome foods.

Miss Starling was then introduced by Elizabeth Capps. Miss Starling spoke, comparing the diet of human beings with that of the rats. She says that everyone needs to drink at least four glasses of milk each day to provide the one gram of calcium needed, that people do not obtain in other foods. The other five things we should eat regularly are as follows: (1) dairy

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By Jane Bullock

When we go into the library now we take for granted the books, tables, chairs, circulating desk, linoleum floor, and the magazines. If we had gone into the library twelve years ago, we would have seen few books, a little room with hardly any tables and chairs, a bare floor, and the library receiving one magazine a month.

Since then much progress has been made. A floor covering of the best linoleum has been secured, along with new tables and chairs. A large circulation desk has been added, even though it is not completely satisfactory. When we want to read, we have the choice of 4,000 books and around 40 magazines.

### Virginia Hicks Heads Staff

Mrs. Virginia Hoenig, librarian, has organized a library club for the benefit of girls who want to study to be librarians. At the first club meeting of the year, the following officers were elected: presi-

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## Cinema Club Names 16 New Members

At the meeting of the Cinema club on Monday, November 11, in C. W. Petty's room, the charter members of the club elected sixteen new members, bringing the roll up to thirty-two.

The charter members now are: Minor Boring, Shirley Cheek, Doris Hardaway, Bertha Kaplan, Estelle Rose, Anne Swindell, Sarah Taylor, Virginia Tilley, Marion Walters, J. T. Harward, Albert Highsmith, Earl Peed, C. W. Smith, Lonnie Vickers, Jack Walker, and Harry Watkins.

After the induction of new members, the program was turned over to Mr. Petty, who held a man-on-the-street program, giving candy as prizes.

## Slawson President Of Stamp Club

Charles Slawson was named president of the Stamp club at the initial meeting held Monday, November 11. Other officers elected were Mildred Taylor, vice-president; Betty Johnson, secretary; and Thomas Brame, treasurer.

Martha Taylor, Billy Delamar, and Carrol Tomlinson were chosen chairmen of the program committee.

## P. T. A. Plans Social For Ninth Grade Early Next Month

Will Give Dance in Gym  
As First of a Series  
Of Social Activities

On Friday, December 6, the Parent-Teachers Association will sponsor a social for all ninth grades and the two tenth grades in this building. The affair will be held from 7:30 to 10:00 o'clock, in the Junior High gym.

The party will be on the hill-billy style and in order to be admitted one must wear a costume suggesting mountaineers. Opening the program, the grand march will be led by C. R. Wood, recreation director. During the party there will be square dancing as well as other dancing and games. Mr. Wood is to be in charge of all the dances and games for the entire evening.

This type of social was suggested by Dr. D. R. Perry, who was the guest speaker on Open House Day. Dr. Perry advised for those who didn't dance and take part in social affairs, to learn how to do both.

A committee of three from each ninth grade homeroom has been chosen and all the committees met in room 107, with the P. T. A. chairman, Mrs. Fred Owen, on November 14.

The purpose of this party is to get all ninth graders acquainted and together for a social affair. If this kind of party is successful the P. T. A. will entertain the seventh and eighth grades.

Miss Virginia Holleman, Miss Elizabeth Partridge, Mrs. Bamma Richman, and O. E. Dowd are faculty members in charge of the social.

## Society Debates On Examinations; Cooke, Everett Win

On Friday, November 15, several members of the Martin Literary society took part in a debate, the query being, Resolved: That examinations should be abolished from high schools.

Those participating on the affirmative and winning side were Virginia Cooke, Edith Hall, and Margaret Crumpler. Members of the negative side were O'Kelly Whitaker, Robinson Everett, and Charles Sydnor.

The judges for the debate were Mary Frances Brown, Joe Venable, and Bill Kirkland.

Also, there was a discussion about a Christmas party. It was decided that there was to be one given by the club.

Best speakers, as selected by the club, were Virginia Cooke and Robinson Everett.

## What Do You Think?

Question—How do you think the class rooms could be improved?

Esther Bagwell, 8-3: "I think the class rooms could be improved by having less noise when the teacher is out of the room, and the pupils cooperating with them."

Milton Lane, 4B12: "The class rooms could be improved if the students had more interest in the appearance of their room and their conduct."

Cleon Pickard, 9-1: "I think they could be improved if the pupils wouldn't make so much noise when the teacher leaves the room."

Billie M. Brown, 7-1: "I think the rooms could be improved if there were more flowers and such things to brighten them up."





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### Thanksgiving—How Do We Feel?

In a very few days, our Thanksgiving holidays will again be celebrated by many people of the United States.

The word "Thanksgiving" means to us this year more than it has ever meant before. Everyone knows the real significance of this noted day and it is only right that we should celebrate it in such a way that will show what it means to us.

In Europe, many families have been torn apart and separated while in the midst of the turmoil of this monster we call "war."

We have many things for which we can be thankful—namely, our Democracy. We should be proud of the feeling of freedom that is expressed in our country. And yet, this is not the only thankfulness we should express. We should be truly grateful for our mothers and fathers and the homes that we have.

In closing, let us say one more thing—that Thanksgiving is a day not to be celebrated entirely in fun, but in thinking much of what Americanism means to us.

### How Many Clubs?

Taking part in too many activities is unfair to one's self as well as to others. The school has many clubs with a definite purpose for each one. Every student is urged to join at least one of the clubs available, but should not be in more than two.

If a student is taking an active part in more than two activities he is filling the place of someone else. One cannot keep up with numerous outside activities along with his school work. Another reason why one must not get tied up with too many outside clubs is that conflicts will arise which may put the pupil in a bad light.

Therefore we should choose the one or two clubs which interest us most, but remember, there are others who also want a membership in a club.

### The Kind of Manners We Show

We all know that the library is a place in which to study or read—not to carry on conversations with our fellow students. One of the strictest rules in our library or any other is quietness. We should try to make ours a quieter and better place in which to study, read, or look up reference work.

In being noisy we disturb not only other students who are trying to prepare their work for the next day, but also ourselves. The time we spend in laughing or talking can be spent in a much wiser way.

Another person whom we may not consider, but who works very hard keeping the library in order, is the librarian. We should try to cooperate more fully with her in making our library the most outstanding one in Durham.

## AMBITIONOUS AUTHORS

### The Ghost of Mayco

By Louise Younts, 7B1

Near Carolina Beach there is a little town called Mayco. It is sometimes called Little Sleepy Hollow because of its ghostly beliefs.

About ten years ago, a watchman was walking along the train track one night carrying a lantern when he was killed by a train. Every night since then, about eleven o'clock, a light moves slowly along the track for about fifty yards, then turning, retraces its footsteps.

A detective, hearing of this, decided to go to Mayco and investigate. He found that the light of a far away train, coming over a hill, reflected against a window, thus throwing the faint reflection onto the phosphorus-like track, which then throws the light into the air. The detective said he could not figure out how the light could retrace its path, but he guessed that was imagination.

Maybe many people still believe the story and if you go to Mayco, you will probably hear the story.

### Studious Me

(To the tune of "South of the Border")

By Joe Allen, 9B5

Now I go to school  
Down Junior High way.  
I made a mistake  
On one rainy day—  
I took Latin and  
Now I have to stay,  
In with Miss Arrowood  
Nearly ev-ry day!

### 25 Years In The Future

Ho! Hum! We're off again on our journey which carries us twenty-five years in the future.

The train is now pulling out of Union Station in Durham, N. C. and here comes the conductor to take up our tickets; whom should it be but Donald Tilley, dressed up in brass buttons and all. Everything in the train is just beginning to get quiet when we realize that the station we are now pulling into is our first stop. We hurriedly summon a cab and we all were snocked to discover that our old pal from Junior High, Jimmy Pleasants, was driving. Very soon we reached our hotel, and after giving our taxi-driver an immense tip of 2c, we proceeded to the main registration desk, where we discovered the clerk to be none other than that unforgettable person, Alvitt Loftis.

We then went to our rooms, our plans for the evening being to take in some of the night spots of the city. We decided upon a club called the El Rio and as we were going in the door we noticed many pictures of a person that slightly resembled someone we knew back at dear old Central High—Bobby Jean Hardy featured in her Latin American tango. Upon taking our seats we discovered that it really was none other than the one I previously mentioned. The ten other girls in the floor show were: Barbara Barnes, Peggy Teal, Julia Hamilton, Nancy Warren, Eleanor Mims, Helen Haney, Mildred Taylor, Kitty Kinton, and Ganelle Henderson.

Yet we had not been introduced to the proprietor of this gay night spot, but pretty soon a husky-looking young gentleman came toward us, and heartily presented himself. Guess who. None other than Speed Noell, another one of our old classmates.

After an entire afternoon of superb enjoyment while eating hot dogs in Crump's Cozy Cafe (chief owner being Walter Crump) and shopping in all of the downtown stores, we were very glad to get a few winks of sleep before catching the train back to Durham. And even though we had a most enjoyable time and saw many of our old friends, we were still more glad to get home to Durham again.

### Pupils in Junior High

Junior High Girls—

Prettiest Eyes—Barbara Barnes  
That Cute Walk—"Kitty" Kinton  
Prettiest Hair—Caroline Lockhart  
Most Athletic—Eva Ruth Parrish  
Best Flirt—Bobby Jean Hardy  
Most Studious—Peggy Allen  
Best Personality—Minor Boring

Junior High Boys—

Prettiest Eyes—Benson McCutcheon  
That Cute Walk—Jimmy Turner  
Prettiest Hair—Tommy Upchurch  
Most Athletic—Donald Tilley  
Best Flirt—Jimmy Pleasants  
Most Studious—Bill McClamrock

### Panama Beach

By Joe Venable, 9B4

A cool, tropical breeze blows gently through a grove of tall palm trees as they lean gracefully over the deep blue waters of the Caribbean Sea. A snow-capped wave, white as ivory, breaks gently over the fine, grey sands, which have been cleaned for centuries by the same blue waters. Now and then a shell is tilted, and beautiful colors reflect the warm rays of the sun. All is still, except for the gentle murmur of the breeze and the soft whisk of the water breaking over the sands. Such are the picturesque scenes that nature provides for us in the tropics!

### The Autumn Leaves

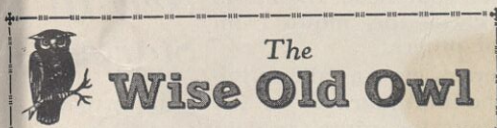
By Emily Earle Boyd, 9B5

As I walk home from school, my feet sink in the leaves and make a crunching-like noise. There at my feet are hundreds of beautifully-colored dry leaves, shaped in many different figures. Now and then I smell the scent of a distant bonfire of dried leaves. I wonder why they have to be burned when they are so beautiful and bring such a feeling of autumn around me. But as it always has been and always will be, man comes along and destroys God's nature. Even so, I am still going to enjoy these leaves and trees as long as they last.

### When Durham Was Young

By Sonny Jones

Durham can very well be called the "Cradle of the World-Wide Tobacco Industry." As far back as 1884, when the Blackwell's Durham Tobacco company was conducting the first international advertising campaign ever conceived, General Julian S. Carr, president of that company, said to Historian H. V. Paul, "when it has come to such a pass that from an insignificant railroad station we can within fifteen years cause a man in London or San Francisco to put on his hat and walk out of his office saying 'I am going to Durham, N. C., on important business.' . . . I assert with emphasis that we have the matter of a great and grand future in our own hands." Since that time Durham has earned the distinction of contributing most largely to the growth and development of the industry. The Duke family became the largest factor in the development, assisted by many distinguished tobaccoists who originated or received their training here.



You students seem to be forgetting that I am still around here, saying nothing but hearing and seeing everything. I also have a good tip for some of you (including myself). Christmas is just around the corner—so—better be good. In the past few days I have seen these following things:

Most ninth grade students getting terribly sick while reading chapter nine of "The Odyssey."

Mary Frances Brown waiting until 5:00 o'clock after school for a certain Duke freshman. (Gee whiz!)

Maurice Fearrington having a new heart throb. (P.S.—that certain girl in 9-1.)

Joe Venable combing a girl's hair during eighth period.

Walter Crump having a fit over the Charlotte girls (especially the blonde in the blue sweater).

Ann Rogers saying that when Mr. Hodgkin hits his stomach it sounds like a bass drum.

Kathleen Cheek letting everybody read a letter she sent to Ed Levy.

Sam Glosson giving a crowd of girls a lecture on the playground.

Mr. Herndon erasing something about him that happened in Atlanta. (Wonder why?)

## SNAPSHOTS

HELEN HANEY

Member of 9-3 . . . blond hair . . . blue eyes . . . likes chocolate pie with whipped cream . . . vice-president of the Phi Delta sorority . . . co-editor of JUNIOR HI-LIGHTS . . . favorite movie actress is Bette Davis.

TOMMY UPCHURCH

Student of 9-3 . . . blond hair . . . brown eyes . . . likes spaghetti, and apple pie with ice cream . . . hobby is collecting coins . . . really five feet, seven inches tall.

MINOR BORING

Member of 8-1 . . . blue eyes . . . brown hair . . . secretary of the eighth grade . . . likes swiss steak . . . president of the D. K. S. sorority.

HARVEY BRINKLEY

Student of 9-2 . . . brown hair . . . brown eyes . . . likes ice cream . . . favorite sport is football . . . five feet tall . . . very shy.

### Hysterical Hallucinations

By D. A. (District Attorney)

The sports section of this paper has become so bad lately that I have decided to cover that subject and show Messrs. Whitted and McGhee, sports writers, how it is done.

I have just been informed by unreliable resources that Mr. Dennis C. Christian II has been appointed Head Coach of the basketball team by the board of directors of this most honorable institution. Coach Christian received his training by being waterboy of the Looney Loons and watching Durham High practice. I wish the team and coach (every wee bit of him) a successful season.

P.S.—Assistant coaches are Mr. Starling and Miss Partridge.

We are not going to have much of a football team next year—George Whitted is the only returning player (George always returns).

Here is my official All-American football team:

End: Me (I'm an end to end all ends).  
Tackle: Harward, Junior High.  
Guard: Winterson, Dook.  
Center: Summerson (I forgot whom she plays for).  
Quarterback: Yahoo!di.  
Halfback: Brogden, Junior High.  
Three-quarters-back: Harmony, Miss-again.  
Fullback: Kimbro, Texas A. and B.

Professional Golfer: What was your Score?

Beginner: Seventy-two.  
Pro: That's good.  
Beginner: It's not so bad but I hope to do better on the second hole.

Your fourth-column quarter-back,  
Donald Adcock.

### New Books in the Library

Among the nearly 110 new fiction books added to the library during Book Week are many on careers. This new type of fiction is quite popular and very useful in directing one's thought toward his life work.

Journalism is an exciting career on which to base a story, and the library is adding three new books of fiction in this field.

Patsy Breaks Into Advertising, by Evelyn Grumbine, is the story of how Patsy, after breaking into this field, overcame the ups and downs of holding a job and finally reached the "top."

Richie of the News, by William Heylighter, is the adventures of Todd Richie, lured by the fascination of type and press printer's ink, forms a perfect picture of country journalism that so many boys have entered.

Young Mr. Stone, Book Publisher, by Daniel Melchur, portrays Bob Stone in his junior year deciding on book publishing as his life work. It takes him through his apprenticeship on to the difficult ways of success that he finally reaches.

## WHAT'S IN A WORD?

Word	Seventh	Eighth	Ninth
saddle shoes	keep clean	comfortable	ain't mine pretty?
fountain pen	write with	it leaks	darn, I forgot mine
dancing	learning	wonder when	will he break?
pocketbook	use on Sunday	lunch money	does it match my shoes?
football games	score	some place to go	go to see the crowd
movies	to see the picture	go on Friday night	to sit with him



## Coach Uzzell Names Wrestling Champions For Senior High

Finals Held Friday;  
Boys Eligible for Senior High Team

As a result of the wrestling finals held last Friday, Coach W. E. Uzzell has named the following boys as champions in their weights: Wade Isaacs, Charles Bragg, Al Nelson, Billy Jacobs, William Morse, and Chester Poe.

Each of these boys will receive a gold medal for his victory and to show he is champion. The medals will be given by Coach Paul Sykes, head of athletics in the Durham city schools.

In the finals Isaacs was winner over C. L. Ezzell in the 80-pound class. Bragg won over Roger Wilbur in the 90-pound class, and in the 100-pound group Al Nelson won over James Caudill. Jacobs bested Bobby Lee in the 110-pound division, while Morse's opponent was Marellus King, a 120-pound boy. In the 130 group Chseter Poe defeated L. H. Warren. Coach Stewart, referee of the Senior High team, was in charge of the bouts. Coach Uzzell was timer.

Coach Stewart has announced that these boys and any other interested in wrestling are eligible for the Senior High squad, which is now training.

Coach Uzzell expressed satisfaction over the interest in the wrestling team and the results.

## As It Appears From Here

By GEORGE WHITTED

Well, well, here it is almost time for the Bullpups to bring to a close a swell football season. They certainly have done a great job this year.

These hard-working, fast-charging elusive Bullpups have achieved a very fine record this season.

Tutored by such capable coaches as Johnson, Riddick, and Carlock, they have accomplished this season what a Bullpup eleven hasn't done in a good while. It has defeated the strong E. K. Powe Dragons twice, as well as having run rough-shock twice over the small but powerful East Durham Terriers. They also defeated the strong Alexander Graham team of Charlotte, which in turn beat Piedmont of Charlotte and Asheville. This gives the Bullpups the state title.

But this is enough praise for this year's Junior High football squad. Let's delve into the future and take a gander at next year's prospects.

You seventh graders, eighth graders, and also those who have thoughts of flunking, will be glad to know that next year's young hopefuls will make a strong team, composed of B. S. Moore, a varsity guard; J. T. "Crooner" Harward, and Harold "Lady Killer" Williams, both varsity tacklers; and Buddy "Paul Severin" Lyndon, varsity end. In the backfield will roam Charles "Casanova" McNay, Alvitt, "girl in every homeroom" Loftis, Lawrence "Speed Boy" Brogden, and J. B. "Dempsey" Winstead.

## City and State Champions



Front row, left to right: B. S. Moore, J. T. Harward, J. B. Winston, Lawrence Brogden, Captain Frank Pierson, Marshall Spears, Joe Beasley, Joel Windham, and Charles McNay. Second row: J. B. Puryear, Buddy Lyndon, Harold Williams, K. B. Prince, Bernice Smith, Donald Tilley, Ben Munford, Dan Simpson, Chester Poe, and Bill Stallings. Back row: Assistant Coach Ralph Riddick, Head Coach W. P. Johnson, Assistant Coach C. W. Carlock, Charles Nelson, Alvert Cox, Thurlow Hall, Walter Perry, Jessie Whitaker, Paul Ferrell, Charles Norton, Kenan Rand, Benson McCutcheon, and Manager Bill Hamilton.

## Football Boys Receive Letters Next Thursday

Junior High's football team will receive their awards, presented by head coach W. P. Johnson, in the auditorium on December 5, 1940.

Twenty boys will receive awards, these being: Buddy Lyndon, letter; Frank Pierson, star; J. T. Harward, star; Ben Munford, letter; Joel Windham, star; B. G. Moore, letter; K. B. Prince, star; Lawrence Brogden, star; Marshall Spears, letter; Donald Tilley, star; Charles McNay, letter; J. B. Winstead, letter; Dan Simpson, letter; Harold Williams, letter; Bernice Smith, star; Jessie Whitaker, letter; Charles Norton, letter; Joe Beasley, star; Kenan Rand, letter; and Bill Hamilton, manager, letter.

## Volley Ball Team Beats East Durham

Junior High girls' varsity volleyball team won their first victory of the season from East Durham Junior High yesterday. The score of the games was 21-16, 22-2, 20-21, and 21-9.

Eva Ruth Parrish and Mildred Christmas, co-captains, were the outstanding players for Junior High.

The varsity team consists of Mildred Christmas, Mary Ball, Eva Ruth Parrish, Etoy Thomason, Virginia Hicks, Virginia Wethington,

## Cage Team Begins Practice Next Week; One Regular Back

Coach Carey L. Brewbaker has announced that Junior High's 1940-41 cage campaign will start next Monday.

The Bullpup cagers will be hard hit this year, losing last year's entire first team of Barnes, Levy, Kerns, McMillan, and Mason. The only letterman returning from last year's squad will be Dennis Saunders.

This year's hopefuls appear to have plenty of enthusiasm because they have started practicing two weeks early. Those practicing are George Whitted, Alvitt Loftis, Ed Levy, Kenan Rand, Thurlow Hall, Marshall Spears, and Charles McNay.

## Grade Carves Soap Figures

In connection with 7B4's reading of the Courtship of Miles Standish, the members have been carving soap figures to represent characters in Longfellow's immortal poem. In addition to the soap carvings, the pupils have made many interesting and picturesque notebooks, according to members of the class.

Rebecca Holloway, Edna Byrd, Aleise Chappell, Marilyn Haines, Margaret Taylor, Gladys Werner, Flora Belle Garrell, Jean Kersey, Mary Crum, and Rachael Long.

## 9B3 Girls Win Volley Ball Tourney Finished Last Week

In the annual ninth grade volley ball tournament, 9B3, captained by Virginia Hicks, won over 9B5, with Eva Ruth Parrish as captain, for the crown. It was a close score of 21-20.

In the class play-off the following teams won: 9-1 over 9-2; 9-3 over 9-4; 9-5 over 9-6; and 9A over 9-7. In the semi-finals, 9-3 defeated 9-1, and 9-5 won over 9A.

Miss Elizabeth Partridge, girls' gym instructor, stated that the varsity volley ball team would be chosen from the class teams. The varsity team played East Durham last Monday, November 25, in the Junior High gym.

There will also be class tournaments held by the seventh and eighth grades.

The seventh and eighth grade girls volleyball tournaments will start soon.

## Bullpups Triumph Over Charlotte 7-0; Are State Champions

Score Comes in First Quarter; Scores 63 Points To 6 by Opponents

Junior High's undefeated eleven closed its 1940 gridiron season by defeating the strong Alexander Graham eleven from Charlotte by a score of 7 to 0 on Thursday, November 7, at the Durham Athletic Park.

The score came in the opening minutes of the first quarter when William Lyndon blocked Chesick's punt on the A. G. 10-yard line. Donald Tilley grabbed the ball out of the air and raced over for the touchdown. Tilley also made the extra point by plowing his way through the A. G. line.

Hodges, the A. G. fullback, had the "Pups" plenty worried in the third quarter when he ran from his own ten to the fifty-yard line. There he passed to Poole on Junior High's 35-yard line, but the Bullpups repulsed the attack and took the ball on downs.

This win made the Bullpups decidedly the City-State champions, scoring five victories against no defeats and 63 points against 6 for their opponents.

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LG—Pierson	Ogburn	
C—Munford	Phillips	
RG—Moore	Hinson	
RT—Harward	Elwood	
RE—Prince	Poole	
QB—Brogden	Chesick	
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## Over 300 Parents Visit School On Open House Day; 7B3 Leads

Miss Constable's Room Wins Attendance Prize; Parents Have Varied Program

Open House was held on November 13, when more than three hundred parents came to school to observe classes and eat lunch.

Miss Edna Constable had the most parents present, while Miss Isabel Arrowood's grade was runner-up.

Each year the school sets aside one day for the parents to come back to school. On this day a program is prepared for the parents, and the cafeteria has a special lunch.

At 1:00 o'clock the parents assembled in the auditorium and witnessed a program consisting of several numbers played by the band under the direction of Thad Jones. Greetings to the parents were extended by Superintendent W. F. Warren, Principal W. M. Upchurch, Mrs. R. O. Everett, president of P. T. A., and Frank Pierson, president of the student body.

After the greetings the mixed chorus, directed by W. L. Hodgkin, sang "For the Beauty of the Earth" and the girls' chorus sang "Softly Now the Light of Day," and "One Morning in the Meadow." Frank Pierson gave an explanation of extra-curricular activities and Mrs. Everett made some P. T. A. announcements.

All the students came to the auditorium at 1:40 where they saluted the flag and sang "God Bless America."

The speaker was Dr. W. D. Perry of the University of North Carolina, who was introduced by Mrs. Leathers. Dr. Perry spoke on "Parents and Teachers Part in a Total Defense," stressing the social aspect of life. His speech was followed by an open floor discussion.

A report from the office said that about three hundred parents visited the school during the day and approximately two hundred and fifty ate turkey dinner in the cafeteria.

### Teachers Attend Atlanta Meeting

C. W. Petty, F. J. Herndon, and C. S. Templeton of East Durham Junior High attended the Audio-Visual Aids meeting which was held in Atlanta, Ga., on November 16. This was a meeting of teachers, administrators and distributors of pictures. It is an annual meeting that takes place in Atlanta every year.

These three teachers made the trip by automobile and expressed enjoyment of the scenery.

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### Delegates of Club Attend Meeting

Last Friday four delegates from the Ellen H. Richards club went to the State Home Economics club meeting which was held in Greenville, N. C. The four girls who attended this meeting are Alta Faye Case, Betty Lee Nichols, Janet Kimbrough, and Annie Mae Morgan.

The group left Friday morning around 10:15 and planned to return to the city Saturday afternoon.

During the Saturday morning meeting, a panel discussion on "Loyalty," led by Miss Frances MacGregor, assistant State club leader, was held. The main subject of her talk was "Your Part as a Future Home Economist in National Defense."

New officers elected to serve this term in the Richards club are as follows: president, Ann Brewer; vice-president, Alice Kennedy; secretary, Janet Kimbrough; treasurer, Marjorie Bachelor.

Meetings for the club will be held on the first and third Thursdays of each month at activity period.

Barrels have been placed in halls for contributions to Salvation Army food can be brought tomorrow.

### Teachers Head District Groups

Miss Frances Woolworth, F. J. Herndon, and Mrs. Virginia Hoenig, teachers of Junior High, are among the newly elected officers for the North Central District Teachers association of the N. C. E. A.

Miss Woolworth is the new president of the Home economics teachers; Mr. Herndon was elected vice-president of the audio-visual education teachers, and Mrs. Hoenig is the new secretary for the school librarians.

Other teachers in Durham who have been elected as officers are Miss Blanche Broadway, Watts Street school, president of the entire organization; Mrs. R. A. Freeman, Morehead, president of the art teachers; Neil Hartley, East Durham Junior High, president of Dramatics teachers; C. C. Linne-man, Lakewood school, president of elementary principals; C. R. Baucom, Senior High, president of French teachers; Murray Thornburg, Senior High, president of Industrial Arts; Miss Katherine Blue, E. K. Powe, secretary of music teachers; Mrs. T. E. Allen, Watts Street, president of the physical education teachers; Miss Mary Horner, Fuller school, secretary of the physical education group; Miss Dorothy Wilson, Senior High, president of science teachers; and E. C. Hester, Senior High, secretary of science teachers.

### Library Now Has—

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dent, Virginia Hicks; vice-president, Della Umstead; secretary, Sarah Taylor; and treasurer, Jane Johnston. The club also elected the following teachers as library advisers: Seventh grade, Mrs. Louise Ervin; Eighth grade, Mrs. R. H. Watkins; and Ninth grade, Miss Isabel Arrowood.

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### Ninth Grade Leads In Failures, Seventh Next; Most Fail Math

There were 331 failures in Junior High for the first six weeks, 7A having more failures than any other class, with a total of 43 subjects being failed.

The subjects which caused more failures were math with a total of 93 failures, English next with 66 failing, and history next with 57 failures.

The ninth grade had more pupils failing than the seventh and eighth grades. There were 120 failures in the entire ninth grade section. The seventh grade came next with 118 failures, and the eighth grade had 93 pupils who failed.

Subjects which caused more failures in the seventh, eighth, and ninth grades, and the total number of failures in each were: seventh grade, math 29; geography, 29; literature, 20; and English, 17. Eighth grade, math, 34; English, 20; history, 17. Ninth grade, math, 32; English, 29; and 16 failures in Latin.

Mr. Dowd said, "It is interesting to know that the ninth grade had more failures than the other grades, which is due to the student's lack of interest in their work; also, the students are careless in what they do. In reality there should be less failures in the ninth grade, since the pupils are accustomed to high school work."

### Guidance Class Visits Modern Farm

Last Thursday, November 21, the Vocational Guidance class, under the guidance of C. W. Petty, took a field trip to Quail Roost farm, on Roxboro road.

The class observed the modern farming and dairy equipment which is regarded as one of the best in the South.

### Miss Starling—

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products; (2) fruits; (3) vegetables; (4) meats; and (5) cereals or starches.

Miss Starling pointed out that if a person eats too many sweets he will be like the experimental rat. She says that although soft drinks are not good for students, that if a person eats a wholesome meal before or after drinking them, it is all right to drink soft drinks.

On Thursday, November 14, "Pepsi's" diet was changed to the same as "Pete's." In that short time it has been discovered that "Pepsi" has gained 41.5 grams.

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